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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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APPELLATE DIVISION

GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, L.P., AS OFFICER OF OR AGENT FOR OWNER RAR2 JEFFERSON AT DEDHAM STATION MA, INC. V. NATALIE ANDERSON AND ANDRE BISASOR Appellate Division No. 15-ADMS-60010 Dedham Division No. 1554SU0026

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## DECISION AND ORDER

This summary process action came on to Appellate Division, Southern District, sitting in Fall River, on the defendants' G.L. c. 239, § 5 appeal of the trial court's June 8, 2015 order denying the defendants' motion for waiver of the appeal bond in each case and setting such bond in the amount of \$32,000.00 for both cases.

Written and telephone notice was provided to the parties on July 1, 2015 of a hearing before this Division on July 8, 2015. On July 6, 2015, the defendants moved to continue the hearing, which the plaintiff opposed on July 7, 2015. The hearing went forward on July 8, 2015, and only the plaintiff's counsel appeared. Following the hearing, the defendants filed a motion for rehearing on July 9, 2015, and an affidavit in support of the motion on July 10, 2015.

The statutory requirements for waiver of a G.L. c. 239, § 5 bond are indigency of the appellant and a nonfrivolous defense to be presented on appeal. After hearing and upon review of the defendants' written submissions, we are persuaded that while the defendants are indigent, they have failed to raise a defense that is not frivolous. Accordingly,

It is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk of the Trial Court shall make the following entry on the dockets of the above captioned cases:

(1) The defendants' motion to continue hearing is denied. (2) The defendants' motion for rehearing is denied. (3) The trial court's order of June 8, 2015, setting an appeal bond for both cases in the amount of \$32,000.00, is affirmed. (4) The defendants shall also post a bond in the trial court in the amount of \$4,780.00, representing two months' rent. (5) The defendants are further ordered to make monthly use and occupancy payments to the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,390.00, commencing August 1, 2015, and during the pendency of the appeal.

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HON. CHRISTOPHER D. WELCH, Justice HON. KEVIN J. FINNERTY, Justice

**DATE: JULY 27, 2015** 

This certifies that this is the Decision & Order of the Appellate Division in this matter. A True Copy, Attest:

Brien M. Cooper, Clerk